

Nonetheless, to eliminate this as an issue, Applicants submit the following clean copy of the claims as amended (Claims 23-33 and 47-51 ; a version marked to show the changes, although already of record, is nevertheless appended):

CLEAN VERSION OF THE AMENDED CLAIMS

23. (Amended) The image display apparatus control method according to claim 21, wherein the power is supplied from an auxiliary power source in performing the control.

24. (Amended) The image display apparatus control method according to claim 1, wherein a time during which the signal output to the display panel is stopped is a predetermined time.

25. (Amended) The image display apparatus control method according to claim 2, wherein the delay time is a predetermined time.

26. (Amended) The image display apparatus control method according to claim 3, wherein a time during which application of the acceleration potential is stopped is a predetermined time.

27. (Amended) The image display apparatus control method according to claim 1, wherein a time during which the signal output to the display panel is stopped is a time during which a predetermined number of sync signals of image signals is counted.

28. (Amended) The image display apparatus control method according to claim 2, wherein the delay time is a time during which a predetermined number of sync signals of image signals is counted.

29. (Amended) The image display apparatus control method according to claim 3, wherein a time during which application of the acceleration potential is stopped is a time during which a predetermined number of sync signals of image signals is counted.

30. (Amended) The image display apparatus control method according to claim 1, wherein the electron source comprises a plurality of row-direction wiring lines for receiving a scanning signal, a plurality of column-direction wiring lines for receiving a modulation signal, and a plurality of electron-emitting devices connected to the row-direction wiring lines and the column-direction wiring lines.

31. (Amended) The image display apparatus control method according to claim 1, wherein the acceleration potential for accelerating electrons from the electron source is a potential higher by not less than 500 V than a potential applied to emit electrons in the electron source.

32. (Amended) The image display apparatus control method according to claim 1, wherein the acceleration potential for accelerating electrons from the electron

source is a potential higher by not less than 3,000 V than a potential applied to emit electrons in the electron source.

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33. (Amended) The image display apparatus control method according to claim 1, wherein the acceleration potential for accelerating electrons from the electron source is a potential higher by not less than 5,000 V than a potential applied to emit electrons in the electron source.

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47. (Amended) The image forming apparatus according to claim 45, wherein said second power source comprises a capacitor or a battery.

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48. (Amended) The image display apparatus according to claim 34, wherein the electron source comprises a plurality of row-direction wiring lines for receiving a scanning signal, a plurality of column-direction wiring lines for receiving a modulation signal, and a plurality of electron-emitting devices connected to the row-direction wiring lines and the column-direction wiring lines.

49. (Amended) The image display apparatus according to claim 34, wherein the acceleration potential for accelerating electrons from the electron source is a potential higher by not less than 500 V than a potential applied to emit electrons in the electron source.